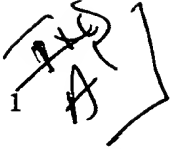


CLAIMS



1 1. A ball for a ball game comprising an elastic bladder having
2 the form of a spherical hollow body into which compressed air is charged,
3 a reinforced layer formed on a whole surface of the bladder, and a
4 plurality of leather panels bonded onto the reinforced layer directly or
5 through a cover rubber layer, wherein a peripheral edge portion of the
6 leather panel is folded toward an inside and a thickness adjusting
7 member bonded onto the back of the leather panel surrounded by the
8 folded portion of the leather panel.

1 2. The ball for ball game of claim 1, wherein the peripheral
2 edge portion of the leather panel is folded toward the inside by about 180
3 degrees.

1 3. The ball for ball game of claim 1, wherein the peripheral
2 edge portion of the leather panel is folded toward the inside by about 90
3 degrees.

1 4. The ball for ball game of claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the leather
2 panel is bonded in the joint with the adjacent leather panel.

1 5. The ball for ball game of claim 2, wherein a notch is formed
2 in the folded portion of the leather panel.

1 6. The ball for ball game of claim 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, wherein the
2 thickness adjusting member is made of a woven fabric.



1 7. The ball for ball game of claim 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, wherein the
2 thickness adjusting member is made of a shock absorbing member.

1 8. The ball for ball game of claim 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, wherein the
2 thickness adjusting member has a lamination structure of the woven
3 fabric and the shock absorbing member.

1 9. The ball for ball game of claim 7 or 8, wherein the shock
2 absorbing member is formed of a foaming member, a nonwoven fabric, a
3 bulky woven fabric or a honeycomb construction member.

1 10. The ball for ball game of claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9,
2 wherein the reinforcing member is provided between the leather panel
3 and the thickness adjusting member.

1 11. The ball for ball game of claim ~~10~~, wherein the reinforced
2 ~~member~~ is made of a polyester film, a PVC film, a polyethylene film or a
3 polypropylene film.